

## 2008 Tipp City Small Business of the Year Program

## Purpose:

To recognize and honor a small business in Tipp City and/or Monroe Township which, in a given year, has made a significant contribution to the overall good of the community.

## **Selection Criteria:**

- 1. Business must be located in Tipp City and/or Monroe Township.
- 2. Business must be established (in operation for at least three years).
- 3. Business must have made a contribution to the overall good of the community through employment, capital investment, philanthropy/ community involvement, aesthetic improvement, delivery of unique or specialized products or services, or recognition through significant business achievement.
- 4. No business may be eligible for award in consecutive years.
- 5. Business must have fewer than 10 employees or full-time equivalents.
- 6. Nomination may be made by anyone but businesses may not nominate themselves. A signed letter stating the reasons for the nomination should be sent to the City Manager's Office, 260 South Garber Drive, Tipp City, 45371, by Friday, October 31st, 2008, at 4:00 p.m..
- 7. Award to be presented at the Tipp City Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Gala to be held on December 3rd, 2008 at the Crystal Room starting at 6 p.m..
- 8. Winner will receive a plaque designating "Tipp City Small Business of the Year".

The City & Chamber of Commerce will be responsible for reviewing nominations and recommending the business to be recognized.



